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Art Unit : 3635  
Examiner : B. Stephan  
Applicants : Jonathan J. King et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/692,663  
Filing Date : October 20, 2000  
Confirmation No. : 7520  
For : PARTITION SYSTEM WITH ELEVATED RACEWAY

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

x Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	28	Minus	33	= 0	x \$ 25	\$0.00	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	Minus	10	= 0	x \$100	\$0.00	x \$200	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$0.00	x \$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$ 0.00

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time is enclosed.


☐ A check for \$\_\_\_.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.